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Re: Draft Compliance policy guide on "medicated feeds for minor species."
Federal Register 46400, Docket No. 99D-2638, DOCID:fr25au99-97

The proposal to expand the use of antibiotics for minor species should be denied. It is common scientific knowledge that antibiotic resistance is becoming a major problem in this country. Those entrusted with the responsibility of protecting human health should be striving to *reduce* the use of antibiotics, *not expand* it.

It is important that ~~the~~ ^{we} stand firm against the use of antibiotics in minor species, which includes aquaculture. Forms of animal husbandry that require expanded use of antibiotics pose unacceptable risks to human health. Please prohibit the expanded use of "medicated feeds to minor species."

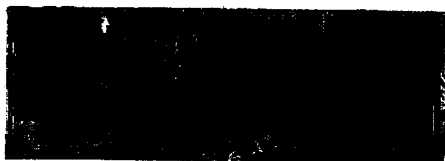
Sincerely,



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